

NYU Shanghai 2025-2026 Academic Calendar

Fall 2025

Date	Event
Monday, September 1	Fall Semester Classes Begin/ 1st 7-week Classes Begin
Friday, September 5	Add and Drop Course Deadline - 1st 7-week Classes
Friday, September 12	Add and Drop Course Deadline - Full Term Classes
Monday, September 22	January Term 2026 Class Schedule Published
Friday, September 26	Course Withdrawal & Pass/Fail Option Deadline - 1st 7-week Classes
Monday, September 29 - Monday, October 6	National Day Holiday/ Mid-Autumn Festival: Fall Break
Sunday, October 12	Legislative Day (classes follow Monday schedule)
Tuesday, October 14	January Term 2026 Class Registration Begins
Monday, October 20	Spring 2026 Class Schedule Published
Friday, October 24	Last Day of 1st 7-week Classes
Monday, October 27	2nd 7-week Classes Begin
Friday, October 31	Midterm Progress Reports Deadline - Full Term Classes
Friday, October 31	Add and Drop Course Deadline - 2nd 7-week Classes
Sunday, November 9	Legislative Day (classes follow Thursday schedule)
Monday, November 17	Spring 2026 Class Registration Begins

Date	Event
Friday, November 21	Course Withdrawal & Pass/Fail Option Deadline - 2nd 7-week Classes
Sunday, November 23	Legislative Day (classes follow Friday schedule)
Monday, November 24	Course Withdrawal & Pass/Fail Option Deadline - Full Term Classes
Thursday, November 27 - Friday, November 28	Thanksgiving Holiday (No classes scheduled)
Friday, December 12	Last Day of Fall Semester Classes/Last Day of 2nd 7-week Classes
Saturday, December 13	Reading Day
Monday, December 15 - Friday, December 19	Final Exams
Saturday, December 20	Fall Move Out (Study Away & Fall term-only students)

Optional January Term 2026

Date	Event
Monday, January 5	January Term Classes Begin
Tuesday, January 6	Add and Drop Course Deadline
Monday, January 12	Summer 2026 Schedule Published
Tuesday, January 13	Course Withdrawal & Grading Option Deadline
Friday, January 16	Last Day of January Term Classes

Spring 2026

Date	Event
Monday, January 19	Spring Semester Classes Begin/ 1st 7-week Classes Begin
Friday, January 23	Add and Drop Course Deadline - 1st 7-week Classes
Friday, January 30	Add and Drop Course Deadline - Full Term Classes
Monday, February 9	Summer 2026 Class Registration Begins
Friday, February 13	Course Withdrawal & Pass/Fail Option Deadline - 1st 7-week Classes
Monday, February 16 - Friday, February 20	Spring Festival Holiday (No classes scheduled)
Friday, March 13	Last Day of 1st 7-week Classes
Monday, March 16	2nd 7-week Classes Begin
Friday, March 20	Midterm Progress Reports Deadline - Full Term Classes
Friday, March 20	Add and Drop Course Deadline - 2nd 7-week Classes
Monday, March 23	Fall 2026 Class Schedule Published
Monday, April 6 - Friday, April 10	Qingming Festival Holiday/ Spring Break (No classes scheduled)
Thursday, April 16	Course Withdrawal & Pass/Fail Option Deadline - Full Term Classes
Monday, April 20	Fall 2026 Class Registration Begins
Friday, April 17	Course Withdrawal & Pass/Fail Option Deadline - 2nd 7-week Classes

Date	Event
Sunday, April 26	Legislative Day (classes follow Friday Schedule)
Friday, May 1	China Labor Day Holiday (No classes scheduled)
Friday, May 8	Last Day of Spring Semester Classes/Last Day of 2nd 7-week Classes
Saturday, May 9	Reading Day
Monday, May 11 - Friday, May 15	Final Exams
Saturday, May 16	Spring Move Out (all except Summer Session & graduating seniors)
Saturday, May 16 - Sunday, May 17	Commencement

Optional Summer Term 2026

Date	Event
Sunday, May 17	Summer Move In Day
Monday, May 18	Summer Session I Classes Begin
Friday, May 22	Add and Drop Course Deadline - Summer Session I
Wednesday, June 10	Course Withdrawal & Pass/Fail Option Deadline - Summer Session I
Sunday, June 14	Legislative Day (classes follow Friday schedule)
Friday, June 19	Dragon Boat Festival (Duanwu Festival, no classes scheduled)
Friday, June 26	Last Day of Summer Session I Classes

Date	Event
Monday, June 29	Summer Session II Classes Begin
Friday, July 3	Add and Drop Course Deadline - Summer Session II
Wednesday, July 22	Course Withdrawal & Pass/Fail Option Deadline - Summer Session II
Friday, August 7	Last Day of Summer Session II Classes